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Head Quarters, Boston March 26th 1778

Sir

your favor of the 23d Came safe to Hand, am much obliged by your Polite expression of Friendship.

your Passport shall be granted the moment I am apertained How long Time you desire for negotiateing your Exchange, as by the resolve it is restricted to Colo Ethan Allen if He should not have been Exchange for Lt Colo Campbell, as some Disputes Time is necessary least you should be unsuccessful — If Colo Allen should be already exchanged for Lt Colo Campbell, I wile write you if you should Stay at Rhode Island, what other Officer I would with to have Exchanged for you,

I am &c

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Jos L Wilmerding